

quest for a continuance would not be granted.

Mr. Patterson said that a letter had been sent by special messenger to each person whose name had been suggested as knowing something about the case. The list of names was called, three of those on the list answering, and another being represented by her husband.

Mr. McGuire took no further part in the proceedings, nor did Mrs. Mason. C. W. Cordes, a reporter for an afternoon paper, was the first witness. He merely said that he had been present at the meeting at Mrs. Mason's home last Wednesday morning.

Girl on Stand.

St. Ursula Lane was next called. She was but little embarrassed, talking volubly. She said that she came to the Associated Charities twice. The first time was perhaps nine months ago, and she stayed four or five days. She returned in about three days.

The determination to bring her to the home was reached on a Monday night, and she arrived the next morning, accompanied by her mother. The bread was eaten, she said, and enough to knock a horse down, and the meat was not fit to give a pig to eat. On Thursday evening she went home.

Her parents, said the Lane girl, sent her on an errand. While on the street she met her Sunday school teacher, who told her about her Easter card, and took her home for supper. When she got home she was late, and her father beat her, throwing her on the floor and stamping on her. When her mother intervened the latter received a slap from the husband and father, which, according to the girl's statement, had changed the mother, for she proceeded to aid her husband in beating the daughter. She was, she said, eighteen years old.

Rev. Otis Mead, she said, then took her case, securing a position for her with the Gordon Cheroke Company. She worked there only a day, the tobacco getting into her throat and causing her to faint.

Goes Back to Charities.

Her mother, she said, then declared she would have to go back to Mr. Buchanan. She did so. She desired to take some children walking to the Capitol Square, but was not allowed to do so. Then Mr. Buchanan called her down to the office and told her to sit in a chair. It was then, according to the witness, that he made a sort of examination of her person. She inquired the reason for such treatment, and he told her that he wanted to find out something. She began to cry, and he smacked her on the jaw, and told her to go to her room. On the way upstairs she found a bottle of carbolic acid, and, she said, herself that she would fix him (Mr. Buchanan), drank it and went to the bathroom, locking or fastening the door. The girls coming in about that time from their walk, gave the alarm, and Mr. Newton forced his way in. She was put on a bed and treated, later reviving. Mr. Buchanan telephoned her mother, she said, telling the latter she must come and take Ursula home.

Tried to Kill Bug.

The next day she was peeling some potatoes, and a potato bug got on her arm. She made a snap at it with the knife, and was seen by Mrs. Neville, who reported that she had made another attempt at suicide.

Later she went home again. Mr. Buchanan called and told her she must come to his office. She went, although she had nothing to wear, and she went with some of her mother's clothes. "You are in a pickle of a fix with no clothes," is the remark Mr. Buchanan says, made to her. She was given what she called an unclean room, and an old greasy skirt. Another girl brought her a rag and some kerosene and told her she must scrub floors. She returned to her parents, and went with them on January 1 last to live at West Point, returning a few days ago with her mother's consent to go to work.

Replying to questions asked by Mr. Montague, Ursula said she has been in the city since she left Mr. Buchanan. Before that time she often stayed out late with other girls, going to theatres. On one occasion, she said, a dog had been given her at the home for company, to which she objected.

Trip to Mrs. Mason's.

"How did you happen?" asked Mr. Montague. "I had to go," she said. She came to Richmond, she said, last Tuesday afternoon. The next morning she met Ethel Martin, who said that Colonel Lovichsky had offered her a dollar if she would bring her (Ursula) to him. They went to the office of Lovichsky's office on Main Street, the latter telling her that he wanted her to testify about Mr. Buchanan, saying that "they" were trying to work Mr. Buchanan out of the city. She did not think he was fit to be here. Lovichsky and Mr. Saunders, she said, took her to Mrs. Mason's.

As to her conduct, she said she knew she was a better girl than she used to be, and that she was a better girl than she was when she was with Mr. Buchanan and Mrs. Buckley. As a matter of fact, she said, she had lots rather be at the Charities building than at home, where her parents beat her constantly, beginning early in the morning.

Pauline Wade Episode.

Asked as to whether she knew anything else, she said she met Pauline Wade in front of the Gordon Cherokee Company's place on Saturday. The latter had \$25. Ursula asked where she got it, and the Wade girl replied that Mr. Buchanan gave it to her to "keep her mouth." This money, she said, had not been "broken." Pauline, she added, was making \$4 a week, was dressed fit to kill, paid \$2.50 a week board and had money in the bank. She could not figure out how she managed it.

Mr. Miller, of the committee, then took up another line of questioning as to the time when Ursula left her home near West Point. She insisted that she had left last Tuesday with money which her father gave her; that she did not depart on the previous day; that she boarded the train at Hall Station, and that she left with her mother's consent. Mr. Miller explained to the committee that he was at the club at West Point on Saturday and Sunday, finding to his surprise while there that the girl's father was the keeper of the club. The parents told him (Mr. Miller) that Ursula had left home on Monday, instead of Tuesday, had spent the night, so they learned, at a house in the neighborhood, and had not on the train at Romancoke Station. She admitted



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that a man in the neighborhood had given her a box of candy.

Doctor's Examination.

Forgetting her former statement, she said that she had rather stand the abuse of her parents than stay with Mr. Buchanan. Mr. Montague asked her about examination by physicians, and she said that two doctors talked to her the day after the attempt at suicide, and she heard later that they said she was insane.

She then admitted the authorship of the note found when she took the acid, which said that the only thing she had to live for was Meade Wade. Ursula then agreed that trouble regarding this young man was partly the cause of her attempt to kill herself.

She was then excused.

W. T. Saunders was next on the stand. He was careful to explain that he was not in the building as an object of charity, having worked at Forest Hill, working there for five and one-half days. The superintendent, he said, promised to pay him for this work, and gave him \$1. This, he remarked, would do him no good, as he had some money to pay out and needed a drink, desiring at least \$1. The other half, he said, was then forthcoming.

He reported that night after hours and found himself locked out. Then he was put in a hall room and quit the place.

Another narrative was dug out of this witness. One night a woman came downstairs to get some food for her children. The cook had nothing to give her, so he (Saunders) found something at the storeroom and gave to her. Next morning Mr. Buchanan came down and fired the cook, letting him stay for breakfast at his request. The doctor, he said, asked him a question about the woman.

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Appended to Buchanan.

Finding herself in necessitous circumstances, she said, after the death of her husband, she came to Mr. Buchanan on the advice of her Sunday school teacher. She was in his office an hour and a half. The questions he asked her, she affirmed, were "offensive, disgusting and brutally rude." They were, in fact, full of vulgarity. She was too innocent to understand them, but she could realize that something was happening to her which she could not stand. She told her Sunday school teacher what had been said and was advised not to go again. She went with a friend, however, and while Mr. Buchanan this time did not use broad insinuations as to a "crushed widow," he did make some rude reflections on her Christianity, saying she hadn't enough religion to speak of. If she had been a man, she said, she would have given Mr. Buchanan "a blow between his contemptible eyes." This happened four or five years ago, according to her best recollection.

Replying to a question, she said that what Mr. Buchanan said was in reference to her personal appearance, being to the effect that she was too good looking to make a living, and that he was "lost" in looking at her. Pressed to be more explicit, she said she might tell the committee.

After Pastor, Too.

"Rude, vulgar, obscene questions," was another characterization of Mr. Buchanan's remarks. Dr. McDaniel, she said, the pastor of the church to which she had belonged since she was eight years old, and in which her father was deacon for thirty years, had refused to help her.

Mr. Montague produced three typewritten sheets from the records of the Associated Charities, showing several occasions on which Mrs. Jones had been helped. She denied that she had received anything from "old Mr. Buchanan," but had had money from Mrs. Wren.

She had written a letter of complaint, she said, to John Stewart Bryan, signing it "X-Ray." Mr. Montague remarked that this ought to have been easily seen through. Quick as lightning, Mrs. Jones said she thought it might throw some light on the subject.

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was against the rules, and not because Mr. Buchanan had told him not to let Mr. Goddin see her. Mr. Buchanan, he said, had made no such request. He told of the illness of Ursula Lane when she came to work in the factory, saying that for a time they thought her dead.

Mrs. N. V. Randolph said that she had been associated with Mr. Buchanan in all sorts of work and in all circumstances. In that time he had talked with many wayward girls, and she had never heard him use a word which was not uplifting and encouraging.

The committee then rose until 3 o'clock to-day.

INDORSE BUCHANAN

Baptist Ministers Commend His Work in Richmond.

The Baptist ministers of Richmond, assembled in weekly conference yesterday, officially indorsed Rev. James Buchanan and expressed regret at the position in which he had been placed by being called upon to face certain charges in connection with his administration of the affairs of the Associated Charities. The following resolution was adopted:

"The Baptist Ministers' Conference of Richmond and Manchester, having heard of the recent arraignment of Dr. James Buchanan, wishes to extend to him expressions of sympathy and confidence and approval of his work in Richmond."

The resolution was prepared by a committee composed of Rev. D. M. Ramsay, D. D., Rev. George W. McDaniel, D. D., and Rev. S. H. Templeman.

It was announced at the meeting that the weekly conference will be discontinued until the fall. Next Monday the annual picnic will be held at Westhampton, and among those who are expected to attend are Dr. D. Gray, D. D., of Atlanta, and Rev. O. C. S. Wallace, of Baltimore, both of whom are to deliver addresses at the commencement exercises of the Richmond College, which will be held next week.

AGED CITIZEN DIES SUDDENLY

T. C. Woody, Retired Dry Goods Merchant, Passes Away After Attack of Acute Indigestion.

T. C. Woody, eighty-seven years old, died suddenly in his home, 322 East Franklin Street, at 9:45 o'clock last night, after an attack of acute indigestion, which lasted only three-quarters of an hour. Mr. Woody had been in apparently good health and had eaten a hearty supper just before the attack. Dr. Jacob Michaux was called in as quickly as possible, but Mr. Woody's physical condition was such that he could not withstand the attack.

Mr. Woody was one of the most prominent dry goods merchants in Richmond twenty-five years ago, when he retired from active business life. His large real estate holdings in and about the city occupied his entire business attention during the latter part of his life.

Mr. Woody was the father-in-law of E. Harvie Spence, Alderman from Monroe Ward, who died suddenly last July in the same house in which Mr. Woody died. Mr. Woody had lived with Mr. Spence for a number of years before Mr. Spence's death, and afterwards had lived with his family.

The funeral arrangements had not been perfected last night, but it was thought that the funeral will take place to-morrow. The body will be in shockoe cemetery. H. Selden Taylor, who was intimately associated with Mr. Woody during the last years of his life, and who was his most intimate friend, has the arrangements in charge.

OBITUARY

Col. Jefferson C. Phillips.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Hampton, Va., June 6.—Colonel Jefferson C. Phillips, who commanded the troop which burned the town of Hampton under orders from General Magruder in 1861, died in the home of his daughter, Mrs. G. M. Phillips, near Houston, this morning at 4 o'clock. He had been in declining health for several months, and for the past few days his death was expected.

Colonel Phillips, who was born in Elizabeth City county on September 20, 1821, was one of the most prominent citizens of Tidewater. He and the Civil War broke out he entered the Confederate Army as captain of the Old Dominion Dragoons. He soon won distinction as an officer, and was promoted to major of the Third Virginia Cavalry, later becoming colonel of the same regiment. In 1861, General Magruder commanded five companies—Old Dominion Dragoons, Mechenberg Cavalry, Warwick Beaufort and the York Rangers—to come to Hampton and destroy the town, rather than let the Federal troops capture it. Colonel Phillips did his work well, and the town for the second time in its history was burned to ashes. Not a building of any consequence was left standing. The town had also suffered destruction by burning in the War of 1812.

After the close of the war Colonel Phillips turned to his farm near here, where he took up the pursuit of a farmer. He is survived by two children—Mrs. G. M. Phillips and E. Curt Phillips.

Funeral services will take place from his residence to-morrow afternoon, and the remains will be interred in the family burying ground. The pall-bearers will be: Honorary—General Charles J. Anderson, Judge John H. Ingram, John Hickrell, Colonel John Lane Stern, Rolf Glover, Major Meriwether Jones, W. R. Johnson and Charles P. Lathrop.

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D. C. Almond. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Concord, Va., June 6.—C. C. Almond, about seventy years of age, and who lives about four miles northwest of this place, died last night shortly after 9 o'clock. He is survived by his wife, four sons, and three daughters—W. J. Almond, of Appomattox, Va.; D. D. Almond, of Roanoke, Va.; M. Almond, of Lynchburg, Va.; and Miss Mattie Almond, Mrs. A. H. Ballou, and Miss Laura Almond, all of Seattle, Wash. He was a Confederate soldier. The body will be taken to the old family burying ground.

Funeral of Captain Fair. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Alexandria, Va., June 6.—The funeral of Captain Albert J. Fair, who died yesterday morning, will be held at 1 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, from his home, 124 Wolfe Street, and will be conducted by Rev. J. R. Sevier, pas-

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S. S. Kelly. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Norfolk, Va., June 6.—Fully dressed and stretched on the floor of his room in the Reid building, Holt Street, S. S. Kelly, doorkeeper of the Academy of Music, and well known throughout the city, was found dead this morning at 11 o'clock. He is survived by three children, two sons, Samuel and Merrill, residing in this city, and one daughter, who lives in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Kate I. Graves. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Fredericksburg, Va., June 6.—Mrs. Kate I. Graves, wife of Lee J. Graves, of this city, died last night at the Richmond, of heart trouble. She was forty-three years old, the second wife of Mr. Graves, and daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis, of Spotsylvania county. She was a member of the Baptist Church. The body was taken to-day to the home of her father, in Spotsylvania county, and the funeral will be held to-morrow at 11 o'clock. Besides her husband and one son, Mrs. Graves is survived by her parents, four brothers and five sisters.

J. N. Johnson. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Alexandria, Va., June 6.—J. N. Johnson, died late last night at his home at Swinburn Bridge, Fairfax county. He is survived by his wife and one son.

Death of an Infant. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] South Boston, Va., June 6.—Elizabeth Jordan, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Easley of this place, died yesterday afternoon, after a short illness. The funeral took place from

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the residence, and the interment was made in Oakridge Cemetery this afternoon.

J. L. Pair. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Weldon, N. C., June 6.—J. L. Pair died at his home this morning at 6 o'clock, after a lingering illness; aged seventy-four years.

Funeral of Mrs. Roberts. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Alexandria, Va., June 6.—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret M. Roberts, wife of Frank R. Roberts, took place this morning from St. Mary's Catholic

Church. The services were conducted by Rev. Father H. J. Cutler, pastor, and the interment was made in St. Mary's Cemetery.

DEATHS

HANCOCK—Died, at Newport, N. H., Sunday, June 6, at 10:45 A. M. JANE HANCOCK, wife of T. Gaskins Hancock.

Burial took place in Greenlawn cemetery Monday, June 6, at 3 o'clock.

JONES—Died, in Williamsburg, Va., Monday morning, June 6, 1910. LOUIS A. JONES, twenty-two years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Jones, of Chesterfield county, Va.

ROBINSON—Died, Sunday night, at his home, in Henrico county. MR. GEORGE M. D. ROBINSON, aged sixty-five years.

TOMPKINS—Died, Sunday morning, June 6, 1910. WILLIAM FRAZER TOMPKINS, aged fifty-nine years.

Funeral services from his residence, 1801 Grove Avenue, TH13 (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, June 7, at 4 o'clock. Interment private.

TOMPKINS—Died, at his residence, 1801 Grove Avenue, at twenty minutes to 4 Sunday morning, WILLIAM FRAZER TOMPKINS, in his fifty-ninth year. He was a son of the late Colonel Christopher Q. Tompkins. Mr. Tompkins was well known in the social and club life of Richmond for many years. He is survived by his widow, Ann Harrison, and three children—Judith Temple, Christopher Robinson and William Frazer, Jr.

The funeral will take place from his home at 4 P. M. TUESDAY, June 7, at 4 o'clock. The family are invited to attend. The interment will be private.

The pall-bearers will be: Honorary—General Charles J. Anderson, Judge John H. Ingram, John Hickrell, Colonel John Lane Stern, Rolf Glover, Major Meriwether Jones, W. R. Johnson and Charles P. Lathrop.

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GONIO—CRONE—Married, at Baltimore, Md., on September 10, 1898, the Rev. David C. GONIO, of Chicago, Ill., and MISS BESSIE CRONE, of Washington, D. C., formerly of Richmond, Va.

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